

W. A. Sutton & Sons Guthrie Clothing Co.

A Pioneer and Progressive Establishment, Devoted to the Selling of Household Furnishings and the Undertaking Business.

Reflects Credit to Mt. Sterling's Commercial Standing, and Does a Large and Substantial Business.

Few towns of Mt. Sterling's population can boast of a house furnishing establishment of the magnitude and prestige of W. A. Sutton & Sons, dealers in furniture, carpets, rugs—and specialists in the undertaker's art.

This firm is located on the corner of Main and Bank streets, occupying a modern three story building of colossal capacity and well adapted for the successful operation of a modern and progressive house furnishing and undertaking establishment.

Every department of this store is large, commodious and conveniently arranged and the displays in the main exhibit rooms are indeed a revelation. The splendid assortments of high class furniture, carpets, etc., attracts scores of customers daily who are certain to receive the best attention and the best values obtainable.

This store has won high favor as a trading mart, extending its trade generously throughout a vast and prosperous territory.

Nothing that is really desirable or dependable in the house furnishing line is missing here and a well equipped undertaking department, presided over by a thoroughly practical and painstaking gentleman, enables the public to obtain in all these lines the very best selections and the most select service found anywhere.

This modern establishment compares favorably with the best in Central Kentucky and carries a stock which for magnitude, assortment, completeness and class, cannot be excelled even in much larger cities. It is decidedly popular with the buying public in Mt.

Sterling as well as the adjacent counties from which Mt. Sterling draws a large trade. Everything carried by this concern bears the stamp of quality and prices are most reasonable.

The members of the firm from the head to the foot, are active business men of practical experience and this experience is always at the service of the purchasing public.

The members are, moreover, progressive and liberal in their dealings and their reputation is of the highest order, achieved by honorable effort and constant push and progressiveness.

Mr. W. A. Sutton, the founder of this giant mercantile enterprise, came here from Fleming county in 1883 and engaged in farming. Afterward he established the foundation on which now rests a splendid monument to his business thrift and enterprise.

He is a shrewd business gentleman, honest, capable, congenial, and his sons, who are young and progressive, give close attention to the further advancement of its interests. Mr. Sutton is ranked among Montgomery county's most substantial and public spirited citizens and has served the city in various capacities during his several years' citizenship. He is prominent in social, business and public affairs and is a valuable factor for good in every avenue of our municipal life.

The Advocate, in its Special Edition, devoted to the leading representative commercial, industrial and professional interests of Mt. Sterling, takes pleasure in presenting this sketch of one of our largest, most reliable and progressive retail concerns.

An Old Established and Reliable Clothing and Furnishing Establishment--A Factor in Mt. Sterling's Retail Commercial Advancement.

A review of the various interests of Mt. Sterling would be incomplete indeed unless special mention was made of the old reliable clothing concern, the Guthrie Clothing Co., whose spacious quarters are located corner Main and Maysville streets in the heart of the business district of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. W. P. Guthrie, head of the firm, is a Kentuckian and belongs to a family distinguished for their business ability and successful mercantile operations.

He established the present firm several years ago and has ever been a recognized leader in this line.

Commensurate with the increase of Mt. Sterling's population, the Guthrie Clothing Co. has ever advanced in mercantile enterprise, and the present elegant quarters stocked with a comprehensive assortment of men's wearing apparel of class and reliability, coupled with a large and substantial trade, enables this firm to cater to the wants of a vast and prosperous community and to meet the keenest competition.

The interior of this store is well equipped and in it is handled a choice stock of men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes.

The windows reveal the character of the store and are always trimmed artistically with merchandise of class and exclusiveness, which at once attracts the prospective customer, who seeks wearing apparel combining style, class and quality. Then too the prices are quite reasonable considering quality.

Such makes as the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes and Hagan shoes are carried by this firm and in every department nothing but merchandise of dependable quality can be found.

So the Guthrie Clothing Co. enjoys a

splendid patronage due to all these things, essential to the building up of a satisfactory trade.

Mr. Guthrie is a fine gentleman and has devoted all his time and energy in building up the interests of his mercantile enterprise.

He has succeeded admirably and no man in this city enjoys a more substantial reputation than he.

By keeping the details of his business well in hand and treating his patrons with marked courtesy and honesty, the business success of his firm has become most pronounced.

At present the firm is enjoying a fine trade and are making active preparations to meet the heavy demand of midsummer patrons.

The stocks of seasonable wearing apparel were never larger nor better assorted and looking forward to the approaching Fair which begins July 19 to 24, the Guthrie Clothing Co. expects to meet the wants of a multitude of particular patrons from the various counties adjacent to Mt. Sterling. They are in good shape to take care of the visitors and with an active, intelligent force of salespeople, a bigger, better and more comprehensive stock than ever, the coming event will have no terror for the Guthrie Clothing Company.

All visitors to the Fair are invited to visit this firm where you will be received with a hearty welcome, characteristic of the Guthrie store.

The Advocate, in this progressive Fair edition, going out to the thousands of readers, is pleased to pay tribute to the Guthrie Clothing Co., whom it can cheerfully recommend to all its readers as honest and reliable in all their dealings and obligations.

Market, must essentially appeal to the consuming public.

This market is first class in all its appointments and is already enjoying a liberal patronage. Mr. Clay, the promoter of this new enterprise, is a man of progressive ideas and keen sense of honor. He is also thoroughly practical in his line and calculated to give his patrons a first class service.

Having all these qualifications and serving the choicest corn-fed and home-bred cattle and other stock, the public is assured of the very best that money can procure. All meats sold by this firm are positively the finest and freshest and are guaranteed to the trade. Quality is paramount with Mr. Clay, and that, coupled with reasonable prices, makes sure a large volume of business.

This market is clean, well-kept, and has cold storage and other modern equipment necessary to most modern and satisfactory service, and all these advantages and facilities are valuable assets in building up a vast and profitable business. Orders receive prompt and careful attention, and no matter how small or large, will be delivered on short notice. Special orders are attended to with care and precision, and, no matter how choice the steak or roast, Clay's Meat Market, with its large reserve supply, can please you.

The Advocate is pleased to recognize in its Progressive Edition a new enterprise which is a credit to our city, and bespeaks for the Clay Meat Market a most successful business career. If you want anything in their line call on or 'phone them and you will be treated well.

VANARSDALL & CO.

An Enterprising Firm which Caters to a High Class Trade.

In this Special Edition, devoted to the varied interests of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county, mention must of necessity be made of Van Arnsdell & Co., dealers in groceries, meats, etc., whose spacious and elegant quarters are located on West Main street in the center of the business district.

This concern carries a comprehensive and classy assortment of groceries, staple and fancy, vegetable of all kinds in season and operates in connection a high class meat shop which for character and cleanliness is not surpassed in Central Kentucky.

Van Arnsdell & Co. are a progressive concern and are recognized as leaders in their line. The members of the firm are business men of more than ordinary intelligence and judgment and bear a record for honesty and progressiveness second to none in this section. In their large store room one of the classiest and most comprehensive stocks of staple and fancy groceries can be found and there's nothing lacking in the grocery line that is really desirable.

Imported and domestic canned and bottle goods, teas, coffees, are always at your service, while every known brand of eatables suitable for luncheons or elaborate functions can be found here at prices quite reasonable, considering quality. They are caterers to a prosperous and particular people and enjoy a tremendous trade, because the people know that they handle nothing but reliable goods in their line.

As dealers in meats of all kinds no concern is better able to serve the trade. Cold storage after the most approved plans give exceptional facilities for handling all fresh meats. Added to this the advantage of the best stock

market in Kentucky at our very doors, makes possible the splendid service given to a host of satisfied patrons.

Choice, fresh, home killed cattle, sheep and hogs, assures the very best steaks, chops and roasts found anywhere. Presiding over this department are an energetic, competent and courteous force who attend to the wants of the most particular customer.

Orders are given the best and most prompt attention and quick delivery is a decidedly pleasing feature of the store in all its departments. As a result of all these advantages and conveniences Van Arnsdell & Co. has become the most popular market place in Mt. Sterling, which comes as a reward for their intense desire to please and their laudable effort to plant a high standard of merchandising in their line.

Their trade is generously distributed over this city and extends widely into a prosperous community adjacent to Mt. Sterling.

For the coming annual Fair this firm is superbly equipped to meet the heavy demands of customers. It will be an eventful and busy week and Mt. Sterlingites will do themselves proud in entertaining visitors.

For all functions this firm is amply able to supply every want in the delicacy line and will give special attention to that particular feature of their business.

The Advocate, recognizing in this firm leaders of class and progressiveness, makes special mention in this progressive edition, devoted to the leading interests of our city and will further add that they are entitled to a liberal support of the people among all classes.

J. M. CONROY

Mt. Sterling's Enterprising Dealer in Harness and Saddles.

Makes a Specialty of High-Grade Hand-Made Saddles, Famous All Over the United States--Popular and Progressive.

No concern in Mt. Sterling has a better reputation for character and honest dealings than has Mr. J. M. Conroy, the enterprising dealer in harness and saddles, whose quarters are located on North Maysville street, in the heart of the business district.

Mr. Conroy came to Mt. Sterling in 1872 from Maysville, Ky., and served an apprenticeship in a saddle and harness shop. In 1884 he established a harness and saddle shop, manufacturing high class goods and building up quite a profitable business. After a few years he opened up his present harness and saddlery establishment and devoted his efforts exclusively to that enterprise. Being an expert in the manufacture of saddles and harness, acquired by practical experience and several years of persistent effort, Mr. Conroy entered a life time work, to which he was peculiarly fitted and devoted. Conroy's saddles are known all over the land for their superior quality, excellent workmanship and unsurpassed comfort. He attends to all work in that line and sees to it that each saddle comes up to the high standard set.

Hence there is a wide spread demand for the Conroy saddle, confined not only to Kentucky, but in various states of the nation.

It has taken several years of toil and care to achieve such success, but Mr. Conroy has never tired nor become discouraged in his work. He is now enjoying the fruits of his labor in earlier years and business is constantly in-

creasing with less effort upon his part, as his splendid reputation and satisfied customers inspire confidence in the people and bring to his shop a great many unsolicited orders.

In the manufacture of reliable harness no concern gives better work or greater satisfaction.

Hand made harness, built upon a high plane from the very best leathers, has given the Conroy product a prestige and popularity second to none in the commonwealth.

No matter how elaborate the order Mr. Conroy can fill it the utmost satisfaction of the most exacting patron.

All work is guaranteed by Mr. Conroy who always says "what he means and means what he says." Every promise is fulfilled and every specification is rigidly carried out, features not to be overlooked by the trade.

Mr. Conroy as a citizen is highly esteemed and is counted among the useful and valued factors in our city.

He is moral and upright in his conduct, industrious and ambitious in business life and has a wide circle of loyal friends in the county and city.

For many years he served the city in the capacity of Councilman and gave entire satisfaction to his constituents.

The Advocate, in this Special Edition, takes pleasure in presenting this tribute to one of our most valued townsmen, predicting for him many years of valued citizenship in the social and business life of Mt. Sterling.

R. K. WEEDON

The Popular and Progressive Dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc.--Conducts a First-class Sample Room on the Main Business Thoroughfare and Numbers His Patrons Among the Best Class of People.

No business enterprise in Mt. Sterling has attained a wider recognition in its line than has the popular sample room of R. K. Weedon, whose handsome and well stocked quarters are located on North Maysville street, in the heart of the business district in Mt. Sterling. This popular place was established several years ago by Mr. Weedon who is an energetic and enthusiastic worker and a business man of more than ordinary ability and integrity. From its inception Mr. Weedon's business venture was a success and his constant attention has increased trade from year to year.

The bar room is indeed a model, attractively and elaborately furnished with metropolitan fixtures and stocked with the very best whiskies, wines, cigars, etc.

Presiding at the bar are efficient and accommodating mixologists, who have an ideal conception of how to give the very best service to classy trade.

The home patron and visitor finds a hearty welcome, most comfortable environments and all the modern conveniences found in a larger city.

Here the best service is given and perfect order maintained. It is a favorite gathering place for a mingling and association of true gentlemen, where men may meet and have a quiet business talk, unmolested, and enjoy in the meantime the cool breezes from electric fans and many other modern conveniences presented the public at the firm's expense.

Fair visitors will find Mr. Weedon's place most desirable and you will be received with a courtesy and welcome that you will be delighted to say the least.

No finer or better conducted place in fact can be found in this section and certainly Mr. Weedon, the genial proprietor, is deserving of your patronage and influence, because he represents a high ideal in his line, as well as being public spirited and progressive in his business undertakings.

The Advocate, in its Special Edition, recommends Mr. Weedon to its thousands of interested readers and will further add that your visit at any time will be welcomed with delight.

In fact, you will be treated so well and so often that you will want to go back again.

FRANK GIBBONS

The Gentleman Who Knows How to Cater to the Drinking Public--Conducts an Up-to-Date Sample Room, Where Gentlemen can Meet and Enjoy Delightful, Refreshing Drinks.

Mr. Frank Gibbons, the genial and popular proprietor of a first class thirst emporium on South Maysville street, is making elaborate preparations to take care of a multitude of visitors and patrons during Fair week and will bid you welcome with handsome and comfortable quarters, a large and varied stock of liquors, wines, beers, and cigars, and affable and skilled bartenders to cater to your wants, no place in Mt. Sterling presents more inviting features.

Here the stranger will find anything to his liking in the drinking line, served in royal style by expert mixologists, who take pride in their work, always striving to please the most particular.

Nothing but pure and classy goods find space in Mr. Gibbons' model sample room, consequently he enjoys the reputation as a dealer of quality and excellence.

All the leading brands of bonded whiskies are handled, both in bottles and barrels, and these are served over the bar or sold in quantity to consumers in and out of the city. By treating the trade right, indulging in legitimate methods and maintaining a high standard of order about the premises, Mr. Gibbons has built up perhaps one of the largest trades in Mt. Sterling.

Out of town trade invariably seek his headquarters when in the city and owing to the excellence of his stock and reasonable prices, a large jug and bottle trade is the consequence. Consumers from adjacent counties know the reputation of Mr. Gibbons for honesty and upright dealings and quite naturally give him a large per cent of their business. Aside from his fine business qualifications Mr. Gibbons is a good fellow and an honored citizen. He is universally liked and has a very pleasing personality which serves him well in making fast friends.

He is also public spirited and takes a deep interest in Mt. Sterling's advancement and progress.

For these reasons The Advocate presents this sketch, feeling that he is worthy and entitled to this recognition at our hands.

When in the city call on Mr. Gibbons and you will be treated with the utmost consideration.

R. H. DALE

LEADING DEALER IN HARNESS, SADDLES AND VEHICLES.

Firmly Established and Does a Large Business--Makers and Repairers of Harness and Saddles of Quality--Known Everywhere For Finish and Superior Workmanship.

A house known for the high quality of its products and its honest methods in business dealings, is found in R. H. Dale, the progressive and popular dealer in Harness, Saddles, Buggies and Surreys. Mr. Dale is filling a much needed want in our city, and in his elegant and commodious quarters on South Maysville street, the citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county take special pride.

Mr. Dale has a well equipped establishment, modern in its appointments and ample in space to meet the demands of a growing and prosperous community like ours. His business has grown to quite large proportions, all through close attention to its every detail and the high class work turned out. Mr. Dale has surrounded himself with a force of skilled artisans, who know their business in its entirety, and, aiming at a high standard of quality, nothing but the very best stock is used in the manufacture of the celebrated Dale products. Herein lies the secret of success, which this concern has achieved, and is the keynote to the splendid reputation borne. A complete stock of saddles and harness, manufactured by hand and machine, and sold on honor, is handled by this firm, and at prices that are quite reasonable, considering quality. The "Dale" product is decidedly popular with the trade and is a synonym of quality and durability.

Mt. Sterling is certainly a great trade center for a most fertile and prosperous farming and stock raising district. Mr. Dale chose wisely a location for such a business, and the rapid growth of this enterprise bespeaks excellent judgment upon his part, both in choosing a location and conducting his business.

His trade extends throughout a number of counties in this section, and is increasing and widening as the years come and go. It is a thoroughly representative concern and has no superior in Central Kentucky.

The genial proprietor is a man full of energy and is inspired with a laudable ambition to grade upward in mercantile endeavor. He is building with a will, determination and skill, that in future years will crown his efforts

with honorable success far beyond his highest ambition.

While Saddles and Harness of quality and reliability are the two specialties of this concern, considerable attention is given also to Buggies and Surreys. In that line Mr. Dale handles first class makes, and can serve the trade with credit and satisfaction. Quite a volume of business is done in that particular department, and customers can depend upon being served with the most dependable vehicles when dealing with Mr. Dale.

In fact, all his products are built upon honor and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, which is of itself sufficient endorsement to the trade. Added to this, his years of practical experience and a splendid record of honest dealings must indeed inspire the highest confidence among the people of this section.

As an individual, Mr. Dale is a high class gentleman, both moral and upright in his conduct, loyal to his home and friends, patriotic and public spirited. He stands high as an individual and as a firm, and has the utmost confidence of the entire trading public. Looking forward the Montgomery Fair, which will be held here July 19, consuming five days, Mr. Dale is making extensive arrangements to welcome and serve a large host of visitors. His latch key will hang out and you will be received with a hearty welcome and treated with that courtesy and hospitality characteristic of Mt. Sterling's leading business men.

The Advocate, in its progressive edition, heralding the dawn of a greater era in Mt. Sterling's history, gladly pays this voluntary tribute to one of Mt. Sterling's most progressive concerns.

Clay's Meat Market

An Enterprising Concern, Recently Established, next Door to Postoffice, Bids Fair to Build up a Large Trade.--Quality is Their Motto and Home Killed Cattle Their Specialty.

Noted for its superior class of thoroughbred stock, Mt. Sterling presents a most favored locality for the handling of all kinds of dressed meats. In this connection The Advocate is pleased to call attention to Clay's Meat Market, newly established and equipped and located next door to the Postoffice. This market is certainly deserving of patronage, because it is conducted on a high plane of efficiency. Quality counts in all lines, and Quality being the motto of Clay's Meat